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Film students screen their stuff

by Sylvain Comeau

The Steven Spielbergs and Wim Wenders of tomorrow showed their best at the 19th Year-End Screening of student films, held April 30 to May 2. More than 60 films were featured in the popular event.

Competition for screening time was tighter than ever. Three nights of cinema only scratched the surface of the Film Production and Film Animation programme's voluminous yearly output.

"The selection has had to get tougher," organizer Guy Theoret said. "We chose nine hours of films out of about 40 hours submitted to us."

A jury of nine students made those tough choices, which were more difficult this year because the nightly screenings have been shortened to three

hours from four.

"Our main goal is to get people from outside the Concordia community to see the films. The students need that exposure. We cut an hour out because last year people were walking out at 10:30. It was too long for an audience," Theoret explained.

Though he would like to show all films submitted, Theoret said being selected does give a student film producer prestige. "It wouldn't mean as much if everyone automatically had their films shown."

Often, the year-end screening provides many filmmakers with a first chance to screen their films to a general audience.

"Film students sometimes feel like they're working in isolation, especially during the long editing process," said Lenny Cerrone, director of *Forward Feedback*. "It's good for us to get an audience. A film without an audience is like a car without a driver."

An impressive and eclectic collection of films was presented during the weekend, but many films of quality were left out.

"Several student films I've seen are very good, but weren't chosen because of time constraints. Students should be pleased if their films are chosen, but not

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First-year Film Production student Alex Parker took top honours in his category for his film *I Have a Harmonica*, screened two weeks ago. See awards list, page 12.

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The Canadian International Development Agency gave Concordia two grants two weeks ago, totalling more than \$1 million to develop educational programmes in Third World countries. Centre for International Academic Cooperation Director Bruce Mabley says international academic exchanges are the wave of the future.

Next issue last for 1991-92

There is one more issue of *CTR* before the summer break. Though the special Convocation issue will be dated June 4, it will be on the stands and in University mailboxes on June 1, before convocation ceremonies take place on June 3, 4 and 5.

Full solutions for part-time problems

by Susan Gray

A task force has come up with 26 recommendations to make life easier for Concordia's 9,377 part-time students. They include a drop-in child-care centre that would be open days and evenings, phone-in registration, and an extension of bookstore and library hours.

The chair of the task force was Brian Counihan, who is also Dean of Students. The task force report was based

on a survey of students and the departments that serve them.

"Most of them are reasonable recommendations. I think there are things we can probably do about most of them," said Counihan. In the recent Smith Report on the state of Canadian universities, Concordia was singled out as one of the best universities for part-time students. Still, there is room for improvement, as the task force discovered.

The report was based on two sources of data: a departmental questionnaire, and a student survey conducted over the phone. Of the 150 departments that received a questionnaire, 115

responded, and 97 of those gave what Counihan called "pertinent information."

Among other things, the departmental questionnaire asked whether special provisions were made for students who work nine-to-five. Only 11 per cent of the departments concerned said they made no special provisions for students who work during the day.

Counihan said that in some cases, part-time students' perceptions of services were inaccurate. "One of our recommendations is to stress communication with part-time students."

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FF THE CUFF

edited by Silvia Cademartori

Racial tensions ignored by whites: Professors

Off the Cuff is a weekly column of opinion and insight into major issues in the news. If you are a Concordia faculty member and have something to say "off the cuff," call CTR at 848-4882.

The violence that erupted in Los Angeles two weeks ago followed the acquittal of the four L.A. policemen accused of the brutal beating last year of motorist Rodney King. While most of the world was stunned by the images of death and destruction on the television screen, African-American leaders maintain that they were not surprised at all. They say these tensions have been boiling close to the surface for quite some time and white leaders have ignored all the warning signs.

In this special two-part *Off the Cuff*, two Concordia professors active in the Montréal Black community were contacted to discuss the Los Angeles race riots, as well as the ongoing tensions between the police force of the Montréal Urban Community and the Black community.

Sociology and Anthropology Professor **Chengiah Ragaven** has taught a course at Concordia called "Race and Ethnic Relations" for 10 years. He says that he too is not surprised by the violence.

Professor **Clarence Bayne** is the Academic Director of the Graduate Diploma Programme in Institutional Administration and Sports Administration. He is the 1992 recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Achievement Award for his work in developing Black performing arts and culture in Montréal.

At the Future of Concordia colloquium in March, commenting on the Black community's apparent indifference to minor controversies with racial overtones, Bayne said, "we are too busy dodging bullets from police death squads." Those words rang prophetic as riots broke out in the United States and in Toronto, as a result of what Bayne calls "police racism," just days before the report on the death of Marcellus François was released.

Police believe they're above the law: Ragaven

"There has been a great deal of restraint on the part of Blacks living in ghettos. They are made to believe they are American citizens, yet in the sense of equality, they are not. The American constitution provides for equality across the colour line, but in real life, Blacks are second-class citizens. Their anger has been brewing for years and I am not surprised their anger exploded.

"I am absolutely sure that had Rodney King been a white man, the police would have been found guilty. No matter what crime King may have committed, if any, the beating was unjustifiable. Those police officers exercised violent abuse of power. We have to ask the question, what kind of legal system accepts that kind of police behaviour and even condones it?"

"Montréal has its own racial problems with the MUC police. I have taught many police officers in my Race and Ethnic Relations class and I can tell you, many seem to justify their behaviour toward Blacks. There is a feeling of being above the law. One policeman told me this semester, there is no problem with racism in Montréal. Let me tell you, racism is alive and well here.

"When Black men were shot by the MUC police [in the cases of Anthony Griffin, Marcellus François, to name just two], we were told it was an accident. Police are supposed to be skilled and trained experts. They can't afford to be reckless. And when that excuse is presented, Blacks become skeptical.

"I don't condone the violence and killings in Los Angeles nor do I condone the subsequent violence in Toronto a week later, but unfortunately, those are the consequences of racism."

White man says what Blacks have known for a long time: Bayne

"The coroner's report released last week on the MUC police shooting death of Marcellus François, gives credibility and hope to the Black community. Credibility, in the sense that a white community representative [coroner Harvey Yarosky] has formally said what the Black community has known for a long time, that there is a problem with racism in the MUC police force. Hope, in the sense that at last, we may expect something to be done to improve the situation.

"The report is supported by white community leaders who are prepared to say there is a problem. Until they admitted that, there was little hope that police racism would be addressed.

"However, I have a criticism of the coroner's report. He [Yarosky] didn't come out and say the François shooting was a racist act, but I will. The MUC police force is racist, but that doesn't mean every police officer is a racist. But as a whole, the police brotherhood is anti-social, dangerous, and under certain circumstances, can be a hit squad.

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Professor teaching Job Interview 101

by Karl Jarosiewicz

It's a jungle out there, and if you don't have the right survival skills, you won't last a minute. We're not talking about the wilds of Borneo or the Amazon rain forests. We're talking about the average, everyday job interview. For business students, it may be the toughest challenge they'll have to face.

David Michel teaches a Business Communications course in the Faculty of Commerce and Administration, and he is well aware of the situation.

"If they don't know how to write a resumé, they can find somebody and pay them to do it. What they do need is training to get through a job interview, because we get these very intelligent people who sound like children. It's like pulling teeth to try to get this intelligence out of them."

Michel is one of eight teachers, including Course Coordinator Szolt Szigetvari, who are involved in teaching basic communications skills to Commerce and Administration students. The programme, which began in the early 1980s, was developed through the Department of Education, and with the guidance of Associate Dean Roland O. Wills, has become mandatory for all students in the Faculty of Commerce and Administration.

"A lot of people in the Faculty are very qualified, very good managers, very good thinkers — but they might not have the polish or articulation," said Michel. He said his personal motivation is, "Will they learn this somewhere else if I don't teach it to them?"

There were more than a few obstacles to overcome: While those enrolled in these courses do need reading, writing and speaking skills, Szigetvari and Michel needed to dispel the notion that

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Professor Bhattacharyya dies of heart attack

Funeral services were held on April 27 for Bibhuti "Bib" Bhasan Bhattacharyya, professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Concordia since 1970, who died of a heart attack on April 24.

Dr. Bhattacharyya was instrumental in building the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering from its infancy to its present status as a leader in undergraduate and graduate programmes in North America.

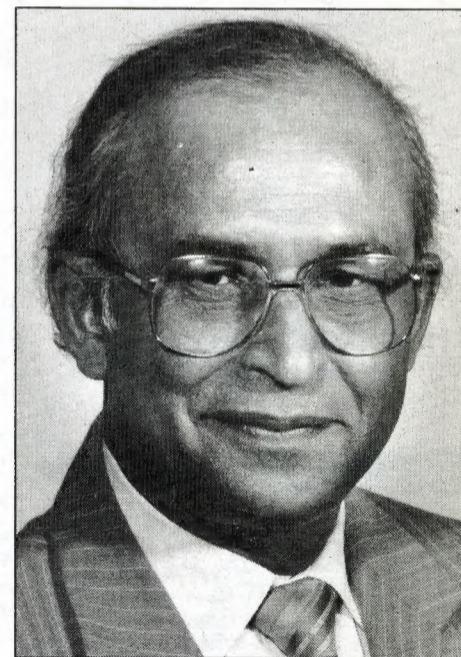
He contributed significantly to student life at Concordia and was one of the top researchers in the area of circuit theory. He had published extensively on the subject of electronic circuit analysis and design, active networks and computer-aided design.

He supervised more than 10 doctoral theses and numerous Master's theses. It was one of Dr. Bhattacharyya's former students, Rabin Raut, now a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, who first alerted CTR of his passing.

Raut identified Dr. Bhattacharyya as his research supervisor, calling him his "mentor in my professional career."

"Although a Hindu by birth, Bib was widely read in other religious faiths. He had a wonderful capacity to blend his academic policies in teaching and research with religious policies."

Dr. Bhattacharyya was born in West Bengal, India, in 1938. He received Bachelor's and Master's of Technology degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Kharagpur, India, in 1958 and 1959, respectively. His doctoral degree in



Professor Bibhuti Bhasan Bhattacharyya,

electrical engineering is from the Technical University of Nova Scotia, in 1968.

From 1959 through 1965, he held faculty positions at the Indian Institute of Technology's campuses in Kharagpur and Madras. In 1968, he joined the University of Calgary and moved to Sir George Williams University in 1970 as an associate professor of Electrical Engineering. In 1973, he became full professor.

He was a visiting professor at Kuwait University from 1985 to 1987. Dr. Bhattacharyya was a member and fellow of several learned societies.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

Building a dream house for science

The choice of a lot has been narrowed down to an area in Ste-Dorothée, Laval.

The cement mixer is lined up, and Krishnan Gowri is poised to build two houses this summer in the name of research.

Gowri, a project officer at Siricon and a 1990 PhD from the Centre for Building Studies, is part of a team which won a \$129,000 Energy, Mines and Resources grant to build a "sustainable house." The project, headed by Hansed Booth, a building science and technology company, will in fact build two houses on nearby properties: a conventional one to establish a base-line for comparison, and one with efficiency features.

They're not cheating, either. The conventional house will comply with the latest Québec building code. But the "advanced house" is expected to show a 50-per-cent gain in energy performance. The team boasts that it can reduce the annual energy-related operating expenses of a single-family house by between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

Natural light and heat

Technological innovations include the elimination of a basement — "a high-cost, poorly-lit and poorly-habitable area which has a high potential for dampness and radon leakage," in the opinion of the team.

Heating will be courtesy of the sun and the earth, two grossly under-used sources of free warmth. A glass atrium will provide light to all floors of the house and store solar heat for the hot water heater. Spiral probes will be sunk into the ground to draw the earth's natural heat into the

house in the winter.

The entire house will be "intelligent," equipped with sensors, motion detectors, thermostats and communication switches to maximize efficiency and the owner's control. The owner will be able to phone home to see if anyone's left the iron or stove on — even when the house is empty.

Gowri says the building envelope will use a new type of extruded polystyrene insulation which the team hopes will save half as much heat as R-2000, the latest provincial building code norms.

"It is a new kind of wall system, half-an-inch thick, covered with a brick-like tile for an attractive appearance. According to our projections, it should save \$60 a month in heating costs, but we won't know for sure until we have the working model." Performance of the material will be closely monitored by its Valleyfield manufacturer, Celfortec Inc., which is shooting for government approval to get the product on the market.

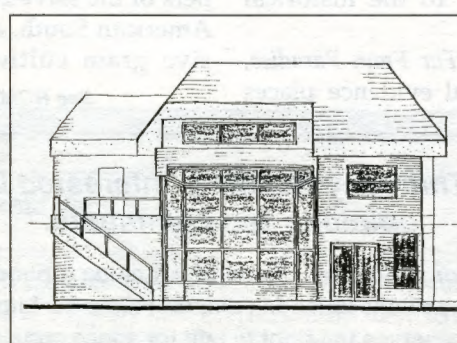
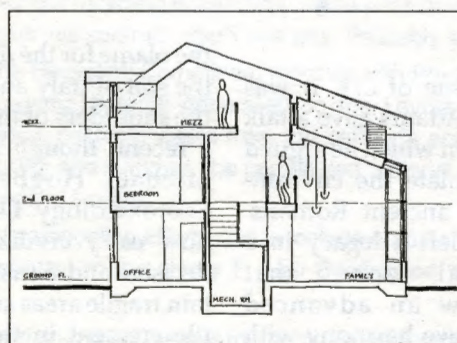
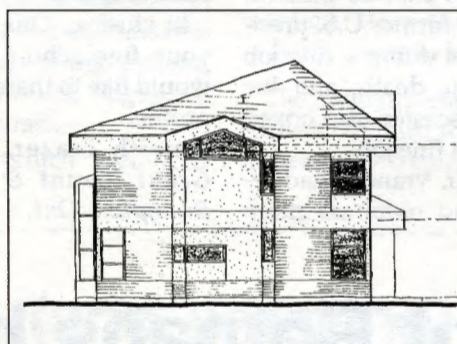
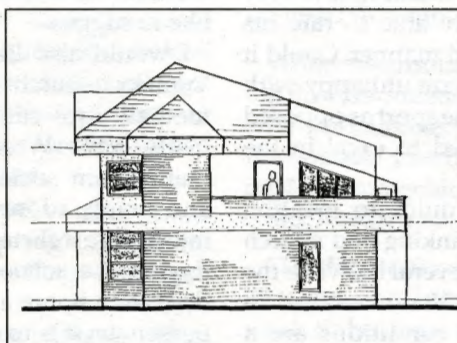
Environmentally friendly

Other features are meant to save the environment as well as money, such as the chlorofluorocarbon-free furniture and insulation foam, and the reduced-flow water faucets. Some features are simply the scientific application of the tried-and-true, such as indoor plants to help clean the air and trees to provide shade and wind protection. The house is also designed for pleasure, with natural light on all floors and non-glare artificial lighting.

Just about every square inch will be wired so that Siricon can monitor and

analyze performance for the next two years. The houses will be built this summer, and should be open to visitors in the fall.

— Barbara Black



Siricon reaches for the TOP

by Barbara Black

With a well-placed hand from government, the Centre for Building Studies is poised to coax the local construction industry into the twenty-first century.

Siricon, the non-profit corporation set up with provincial government assistance to spread the Centre's research in building technology, has been included in TOP, the Technology Outreach Programme of Industry, Science and Technology Canada.

TOP will step in where small, independent, hard-pressed contractors fear to tread, providing between 30 and 70 per cent of the funding for projects aimed at making them more efficient and competitive.

There's a broad range of help available: training modules on compact video disc (CDV), seminars, evaluation of computer software, a newsletter, development of a database, development of testing and analytical procedures for indoor comfort and air quality, and a consultation service for contractors.

Training module

Siricon is especially proud of its CDV training module, which is being prepared by the University's Education Technology Department with the user in mind.

"The construction industry has been complaining about lack of education in their field," said Stanley Hason, Project Engineer at Siricon. "This interactive compact disc is designed to reach architects and tradespeople. They tend to be visually oriented, and we are giving them a tool that's highly visual — and inexpensive."

The first training module, to be launched in prototype this fall, is on a subject dear to the Centre's heart: the design, construction and inspection of brick masonry. To hear the people at Siricon talk, the "envelope" of our buildings is in about as bad a shape as the constitution.

"Everybody knows about the worst cases, such as the bricks falling off the Complexe Guy Favreau," said Hason. "Le Faubourg [across the street from Siricon's Guy St. offices] has had trouble, too."

"The biggest problem in our

climate is with water penetration of the walls. For example, look at the side of the new addition to the Museum of Fine Arts, and notice how much efflorescence there is, how white from salts the walls have already become.

"After the walls, we're going to look at other aspects of the envelope, such as roofing and windows. Until now, the envelope wasn't looked at as a single concept."

Culture-bound

The biggest challenge faced by the people at Siricon and TOP may not be technological, but psychological. The construction industry in North America is full of rugged individualists, often with one person at the helm and a handful of family members on staff, who pride themselves in doing the job their way. It's hard for them to seek help, or even to see the need for it.

Sweden and Japan, with their much more integrated economies, are leaping ahead of North America in the application of building technology. Remember when a Japanese car was unusual? There are already pre-fabricated Japanese houses for sale in the United States.

Although our builders still seem to have a captive market, clients' requirements are getting more stringent, especially in areas like air quality, thermal control and integrated household automation. "People are sick of buying new houses with deficiency lists as long as grocery lists," said Hason, and contractors hate all those time-consuming details they have to put right after the sale.

Hason, who worked in the business before returning to Siricon and graduate work, said contractors fall into two types. "One type will immediately recognize the value of things like laser technology, and get all the latest gadgets. The other, Mr. Two-by-Four, won't change his ways, and his company will die when he retires. Companies are beginning to rely heavily on their younger employees, who can convince the boss to buy a new idea." Hason's own thesis is on the use of robotics in construction.

Incentive

Siricon is making technology transfer as painless as possible, by scheduling fast, intensive two-day seminars for busy contractors on

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Downtown storage runs not permanent: library head

✉ To the editor:

Vice-Rector, Services C.L. Bertrand and the Library Administration believe that English Professor E.C. Ronquist's letter, published in the April 16 issue of *Thursday Report*, calls for some clarification and corrections.

Professor Ronquist does not indicate his reason for believing that the placement of downtown storage runs at Vanier will be permanent. The Library does **not** view the placement as necessarily permanent. Selection librarians have reviewed and rationalized the placement of serial holdings in many subject areas, but not all; the English literature serials collection has yet to be reviewed. Moreover, consolidation of departments on one campus does have implications for the disposition of library collections.

Professor Ronquist's statement that "anybody on one campus who wants material before 1970 will have to spend time going back and forth to the other campus" is incorrect on three counts. Firstly, since most pre-1970 bound journal holdings will be at Vanier, Loyola Campus users requiring pre '70 material will have the benefit of having most of it on their own campus.

Secondly, users requiring material located on the other campus will continue to have the option of requesting it be delivered to their campus. We will be looking at ways of enhancing this service, by transferring material more frequently than we are able to now or by using FAX.

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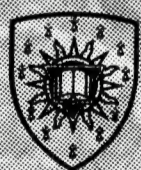
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Boxing given bum rap, says publicist

✉ To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform (as opposed to criticize) Mr. Peter Vranckx's letter to the editor titled "Boxing deals blow to Concordia's image" as a result of the profile of Mr. Grant (*CTR*, March 26).

Mr. Grant's academic achievements are laudable as well as his efforts in the ring. I would like to suggest that if you don't appreciate a sport even to the point where you condemn it, it is very unlikely that you are able to rate his efforts in an unbiased manner. Could it be possible that you are unhappy with his participation in the sport as opposed to his efforts required to excel in the same sport?

Mr. Vranckx was quick to mention Muhammed Ali's thinking and speech impairment due to several blows to the head. However, Mr. Vranckx failed to mention that these conditions are a direct result of Parkinson's Disease. Muhammed Ali is very bright and quick-thinking, and yes, it does take a little time for him to express himself. John F. Kennedy, the former U.S. president, boxed and was doing a fine job until his unfortunate death, and Joe Tile, the CFTO sportscaster, also boxed and he is still doing a fine job.

I only wish that Mr. Vranckx had researched boxing and obtained more

facts pertaining to the people and the sport he so chose to criticize and as a result only registered an opinionated statement. In recent years boxing has become safer as a result of more education, training and standing-eight counts as well as fights stopped by the referee, particularly at the amateur level. If Mr. Vranckx had watched Ali box, he would be aware that Mr. Ali was a very defensive and cunning fighter and didn't get hit nearly as often as Mr. Vranckx would like to suggest.

I would also like to question if Mr. Vranckx researched other sports such as football, race car driving, soccer and lastly W.W.F. Wrestling, a sport that mainstream society accepts, supports and simply adores. How many serious injuries are inflicted on our young every day in the schoolyard, park or even their own home as a result of a young person trying to DDT another young person or perhaps a clothesline onto the hard pavement and if the young guy is still moving why not a figure-four or a back-breaker?

In closing, Otis Grant is a credit to your fine school, and I'm sure Otis would like to thank *CTR* for such a good profile.

Dewith Frazer, *Publicist for Otis Grant, Grant & Grant Promotion, Brampton, Ont.*

Ancient Romans had 'soiled' reputation

✉ To the editor:

In the April 16 issue of *CTR*, it was reported that Keith Adams gave a talk at Lonergan College in which he argued that we should emulate the environmentally-conscious ancient Romans. They, he claimed, "left a legacy in a fragile ecological zone that demonstrated how an advanced civilization can achieve harmony with nature." I would like to point out that a very different assessment of that great empire's ecological record is possible and perhaps closer to the historical truth.

John Seymour, in *Far From Paradise*, claims that historical evidence places

the blame for the destruction of much of the soil of Italy and North Africa upon the shoulders of the ancient Romans. In a recent, though unpublished, article, Michael Hogben of Concordia's Ecotoxicology Department explains how early civilization could have a decisive and disastrous effect upon certain fragile areas such as the former fertile crescent in the Middle East. This was the case in Rome, where the large estates run by absentee landlords, called "latifundia," were the forerunners of the slave-run plantations of the American South, and where the intensive grain cultivation-for-export in

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Dean's appointment dogs Senate

by Ray Beauchemin

The controversy over the procedures used to appoint the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Administration continues to dominate debate at Senate.

At the May 1 meeting, the controversy spilled into discussion about the minutes of the April meeting, and was related to a motion on Senate reform. It also directly informed requests to have two principal players in the decision return to answer more questions before Senate.

Board of Governors Chairman P. André Gervais and Rector Patrick Kenniff, who serves as chair of Senate, have been invited to reappear before Senate on May 26. In motions made by Biology Professor Elaine Newman, she expressed dissatisfaction with Gervais' and Kenniff's rendition of the events, which they recounted, at Senate's request, at last month's meeting.

Newman said faculty was told 'how,' but not 'why,' an advisory search committee's recommendation for Commerce and Administration dean was passed over in favour of Dean Christopher Ross.

Senator William Knitter, chair of the Education Department, argued that further information would be redundant. "We were told as much as we were going to get. We had the people here."

Newman countered that the "administration owes it to the faculty" to explain why the usual search process was 'hijacked' in favour of the rector's choice. Both motions carried.

Debate over whether to adopt the

minutes of the last Senate meeting postponed progress of the meeting for 20 minutes as Finance Professor Lawrence Kryznowski said the paraphrased minutes, although accurately recording responses made by Gervais, Kenniff and Rose Sheinin, Vice-Rector, Academic, were inconsistent in their detail of questions that several responses addressed.

In a number of instances, the minutes only said "responding to a number of questions," Kryznowski pointed out. The concern about the minutes resulted in a discussion of the manner in which Senate proceedings should be recorded: verbatim, or as they are now, in paraphrase.

Adoption of the minutes passed 11 to six, with four abstentions. Kryznowski went on record as voting against the minutes.

Most of the Senate meeting was devoted to discussion of a motion put forth by Sociology and Anthropology Professor John Drysdale, proposing reform of the Senate.

The failure of the senior administration to comply with established search committee procedures was the impetus behind his motion, Drysdale said.

The last Senate reform was conducted in 1986, Drysdale said, and although it is now "not approaching disaster or chaos, nor is it perfect."

The 1986 reform trimmed the size of the Senate, restricted voting privileges and clarified committee structures. But, "in spite of the improvements, Senate has not played a significant role in the administration of University governance," he said.

Senate tends to ratify proposals rather

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AT A GLANCE

Concordia is a vibrant collection of people, places and activities. At-a-Glance is one way to discover some of what is happening here. This column welcomes your submissions.

- **Christopher Ross**, Dean of Commerce and Administration, has announced the appointment of Marketing Professor **V.H. (Manek) Kirpalani** to the post of Director, International Exchange Programmes for a three-year period.
- **Perry D. Anderson**, Professor of Biology and Director of Concordia's Ecotoxicology and Environmental Chemistry (CEED) Laboratories, was one of five ACFAS jurors who selected the recipient of the 1992 Michel-Jurdant award for outstanding achievements in the area of the environment.
- English Department Professor **Michael Brian** is the faculty member elected to represent the Faculty of Arts and Science on the Board of Governors for a three-year term.
- At the Institute for Co-operative Education, Vice-Principal **John Fiset** recently gave a paper on the "Evaluation of Student Workterms and Workterm Reports" to the Québec meeting of the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education. Co-op Coordinator for Building Engineering and Computer Science **Katherine Belrose-Zayadi** was responsible for raising more than \$100,000 for the Montréal Symphony Orchestra in a recent radiothon. Welcome to **Ghislaine Yelle**, who has joined the staff of the Institute as a Coordinator, handling Mathematics placements.
- Sociology and Anthropology Professor **Henri Lustiger-Thaler** has received an FCAR *Établissement de nouveaux chercheurs* award of \$42,600 over the next three years. His article, "New Social Movements Discourses: The Unsolved Democracy", was published in *Organizing Dissent: Contemporary Social Movements in Theory and Practice* (Toronto, Garamond Press, William Carroll, ed.). Another article, "The New Politics and Urban Fragmentation Problems for Local Democracy," was recently published in *The British Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 6, no. 2, 1992. Lustiger-Thaler also received a \$2,500 Oral History Montréal Studies grant from the Concordia Library and Media Centre, and is a co-investigator on a research team with colleagues from the Université de Montréal and the Université du Québec à Montréal.
- Also in Sociology and Anthropology, Professor **David Howes'** article "Nomadic Jurisprudence: Changing Conceptions of the Sources of Law in Québec from Codification to the Present" appeared in the publication *Contemporary Law: Canadian Reports to the International Congress of Comparative Law*, Montréal, 1990.
- Physics Professor **C.S. Kalman** gave seminars to the Physics departments of the University of Syracuse and the University of Rochester. His topic was "Experimental Consequences of Supergravity." Kalman and his colleague in the department, Professor **Nelson Eddy**, were judges at the Montréal Regional Science Fair held at Marianopolis College in March. The event was organized by former students **Rocco lafigliola** and **Gary Johnson**.
- Also in the Department of Physics, Professor **David Cheeke** gave a series of lectures to several universities and colleges, such as University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser, Kamloops, Royal Military College, Royal Roads, University of Victoria, Queen's University, Sudbury, Dalhousie, Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, University of New Brunswick and Moncton, in February and March. His topic was "Intelligent Sensors: They Think, Feel, Smell, Taste, Hear and See."
- Finance Professor **Latha Shanker's** article "Optimal Hedging Under Indivisible Choices" has been accepted for publication by *The Journal of Futures Markets* in April, 1992.
- Geology Professor **Giampaolo Sassano** delivered the paper "Significance of Microfossil-Bearing Pyritic Spheroids in Cretaceous Calcareous Sediments from the Agnone Basin in Molise, Italy." He also presented his paper, titled "Environmental Impact of Modern Waste Disposal Methods: Alternatives on Hazardous Waste Disposal," at the fifth *Colloque sur les substances toxiques* at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel last month.
- Through the Department of Leisure Studies, Concordia will host a group of seniors from the Australian College for Seniors, who will participate in Concordia life next fall by attending classes in Québec culture, music, cuisine, architecture, art, religion and folklore. **Randy Swedburg**, Director of Leisure Studies, calls it "another first for Concordia!"

CONVOICATIONS

Wednesday, June 3 at 10 a.m., Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts
Faculty of Arts and Science

Honorary degree recipient: Native elder **ARTHUR SOLOMON** will deliver the convocation address.

Wednesday, June 3 at 2 p.m., Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts
Faculty of Arts and Science

Honorary degree recipients: Master violin maker **CARLEEN MALEY HUTCHINS**, who will deliver the convocation address, and educational psychologist **EIGIL PEDERSEN**.

Thursday, June 4 at 10 a.m., Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts
Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

Honorary degree recipients: **GUY SAINT-PIERRE**, President and Chief Executive Officer of SNC Group, who will deliver the convocation address, and **JEFF W. EDINGTON**, President of Alcan International Limited and Vice-President, Research and Technology of Alcan Aluminum Limited.

Thursday, June 4 at 2 p.m., Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts
Faculty of Commerce and Administration

Honorary degree recipients: Philanthropist and business leader **CHARLES BRONFMAN**, and economist **JUDITH MAXWELL**, Chair of the Economic Council of Canada, who will deliver the convocation address.

Friday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m., Concordia Concert Hall
Faculty of Fine Arts

Honorary degree recipients: Art historian **FRANÇOIS-MARC GAGNON**, who will deliver the convocation address, and **MAURICE POBBREY**, Centaur Theatre founder and Artistic Director.

A first class education

by Barbara Black

Bruce Mabley is a man with a mission. On the first anniversary of his appointment as director of Concordia's Centre for International Academic Cooperation, he's burning with impatience to realize his vision of a truly outward-looking university.

The Centre arranges study here for visiting students, and study abroad for Concordians. It has operated on a relatively modest scale until now, but Mabley has bigger ideas.

A global economy implies global cultural understanding, and Mabley thinks that if we don't make a quantum leap in our commitment to internationalizing our education, we'll be left in the dust.

In fact, he says, Concordia already lags behind places like the University of Alberta, which has a snappy international affairs newsletter and an associate vice-rector for international affairs sitting on senate.

"That ensures that everything that comes before senate has an international component," he said.

Mabley comes to Concordia with strong credentials: nearly a decade in Canada's diplomatic service, including postings in Bangladesh and then in Jordan up to the eve of the Gulf War, and a thorough familiarity with Québec via several years' teaching

Philosophy at Université Laval in Québec City. He also teaches Philosophy at Concordia.

Brazilian and Swedish exchanges

In the 1991-92 school year, 90 visitors studied here, and only 17 Concordia students were studying abroad under the aegis of an official exchange programme. Out of a total student population of about 26,000, that's a telling comment on our priorities.

At present, there are three ways to organize study abroad. There are agreements between CREPUQ, the Conference of Rectors and Principals of Québec Universities, and various colleges and

universities in the United States and Europe. There are bilateral programmes established between Concordia and other institutions. And there is the "private study" or "junior year abroad" concept, in which students make their own arrangements.

The idea of taking a whole class to another university as part of a course of study, as Political Science students did last week by travelling to Brazil, is relatively new.

"The best type of exchange, the type that produces the best results, is this kind, where students go rather than one professor," said Mabley. "It has a profound and long-term effect on the abilities of the students. In terms of their future lives, it's like gold. Unfortunately, the funding structure does not favour them."

Despite the fact that such academic exchanges are cheap for the University because students pay their own way and stay in summer-empty dorms, Mabley says he would like to see government funding to make them more accessible. At present, neither Ottawa nor Québec City has a category for this type of exchange. But it's the wave of the future, and those students who can afford it view the academic exchange as a great investment.

Thirty Economics students from Gothenburg University in Sweden arrived this week to study Canadian economic issues in the summer term. The Department of Economics, the

Faculty of Arts and Science and the Economics Students Association, as well as the CIAC, are all contributing to the Swedish exchange, which will include visits to Royal Bank Securities and the Montréal stock exchange.

Helping hand

Western universities have traditionally extended a hand to universities in developing countries, particularly in fields where we can pass on expertise. Only last week, the Centre was proud to accept, along with the deans of two Concordia Faculties, two grants totalling over \$1 million from the federal

"We're not a travel agency"

Staff members at the Centre for International Academic Cooperation say they can tell that the centre still suffers from a low profile because of the questions they're asked.

Anne-Marie Smith, Director Bruce Mabley's secretary, is kept busy fielding queries from passing students who notice the "international" in the Centre's title on the office door. They range from the well-informed down to the "Can-you-send-me-somewhere-hot-this-winter?" variety. "We are not a travel agency," she said firmly.

Frederick Francis, deputy director of the Centre, says he has learned to send students with vague enquiries to the Guidance Office to pick up brochures and talk to an expert about their futures. If he sees them again as serious exchange prospects, he can supply them with a wealth of options, and enjoys following their progress, because study abroad can change someone's life.

Though interest in studying abroad is relatively low at Concordia, more applications are made every year than can be accommodated, because of cost. Mabley would love to produce a newsletter, but has no money to do it.

"We're fighting an uphill battle with the University to recognize international affairs as a priority. And it's like a wild horse. Once it's out of the barn, as it is now, it has to go."

His dreams are big. He would like to set up an American (and that's the real America — North, South and Central) network of student exchanges. It would be modelled on intra-European exchange programmes, such as one called Erasmus, which has students studying all over Europe.

— BB

'Growing pains'

The Centre for International Academic Cooperation is experiencing growing pains, as Director Bruce Mabley tries to assume University-wide control over an area which had no central coordination until recently and, by its very nature, is almost uncontrollable.

"The problem exists everywhere. I know of no centre that has a complete hold on the international activities of its faculty," said Mabley.

International exchanges and visits tend to spring out of the chance meetings and enthusiasms of individual faculty members, who often envision their project as just the beginning of something bigger, and may lead foreign universities to expect the same. Mabley doesn't want to squelch initiative, but he is firm about the need for ad-

ministrative control.

"The University can't spread its resources all over the world. Not all international initiatives are worth pursuing." There is a definite procedure for proposing an international project.

"Normally, a professor comes and sees me, and we talk about exchanges. I emphasize that you have to get your Faculty's international representative on side, and have Faculty support through your Faculty council, so that it comes to me as a decision, in writing.

"I draft a memo and whatever appendices are needed. Based on my recommendation, Vice-Rector, Academic, Rose Sheinin makes a decision on it, and then it goes to the Rector. That's the order."

— BB

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University captures 'lion's share' of CIDA grants

More than \$1 million
to develop programmes

by Barbara Black

Through the Centre for International Academic Cooperation (CIAC) and the dedicated work of several faculty members, the University has captured the lion's share of Educational Institution Programme grants given by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

A reception at the University on April 29 was attended by Outremont member of parliament Jean-Pierre Hogue, representing Minister for External Affairs and International Development Monique Landry.

A grant for \$800,000 will go to the Education Department (Faculty of Arts and Science) to train rural primary school teachers at the University of Zimbabwe, based in Harare. The project team comprises Professors Ailie Cleghorn, Sandra Weber and Steven Shaw.

Like many African countries, Zimbabwe finds its educational resources strained beyond capacity. Through this grant, Concordia faculty members will be able to instruct the people who give in-service training to working teachers. They will also set up an Early Childhood Education programme, and provide long-range technical support for teachers-in-training at the university's affiliated colleges.

Management in Trinidad

A second grant, for \$240,000, will go to the Faculty of Commerce and Administration to further develop the Department of Management Studies at the University of the West Indies' St. Augustine campus in Trinidad.

Dean Christopher Ross, who is a graduate of that department, said that he has always considered management almost synonymous with development in third-world countries such as Trinidad and Tobago, because effective indigenous management is essential to a healthy local economy.

The groundwork for this project, which will create an undergraduate programme in Accounting and a graduate programme in Management Studies, goes back over many years of contact between the two universities.

Dean Ross paid special tribute to Professor Jean-Marie Bourjolly, who until recently headed international programmes for the Faculty. Project Officer Alice Noble and Professors Avind Jain and Annamma Joy worked with Bourjolly on the project proposal.



PHOTO: Susan Mintzberg

At a recent reception, the Canadian International Development Agency handed Concordia more than \$1 million in grants. Left to right, Education Department Chair William Knitter, the High Commissioner of Zimbabwe Munyaradzi Kajese and his wife Rose Kapfunde Kajese, Commerce and Administration Dean Christopher Ross, Outremont member of parliament Jean-Pierre Hogue, Rector Patrick Kenniff, Acting High Commissioner of Trinidad and Tobago Pearl Wilson, CIAC Director Bruce Mabley, and Wilson's daughter.

Concordia students off to Brazil for exchange

Bridging the North-South gap

by Barbara Black

North-South dialogue will take a big step forward this spring, when students from Concordia and Sao Paulo, Brazil take part in their first reciprocal academic exchange.

Last year, a group of Concordia students went to the University of Sao Paulo to study Brazilian society first-hand. Their hosts considered the visit so successful that they decided to make it reciprocal.

More intellectually challenging than a mere visit, more directly beneficial than an exchange of professors, the project is a full six-credit course, complete with an exam.

Political Science Professor Maria Peluso went with last year's group, and gave several lectures on women's studies at the University of Sao Paulo. She came back enthralled with the campus and the enthusiasm of the Brazilians.

Big campus

USP, as it's known for short, is Brazil's premier university, with roughly twice Concordia's enrollment — and ten

times its space. It has steadily grown beyond its original downtown location in Sao Paulo (pop. 15 million) to a beachside second campus, and a new main campus which is, according to Peluso, "the size of a ranch." There are regular shuttle buses not only to and from the university, but within it.

It's not easy to be admitted to USP, but once there, the living is easy. Tuition, residence fees and even food are completely free, and the sports facilities are excellent. But Brazilian universities have had relatively little contact with other countries, Peluso said. Restricted by a debt-ridden third-world economy, "they feel like a small player, and they're anxious to have more contact with the first world."

Peluso exercised her shaky, but brave Portuguese as she interpreted last week for Professor Maria Teresa Joia, of the Institute of Brazilian Studies at USP, on an advance trip to Montréal. Joia said that Canada and Brazil have much in common, and their relationship will become increasingly important.

As the imperial economic ties of the 19th and early 20th centuries gradually give way to huge continental blocks in Asia and Europe, North and South America can only draw closer. The Concordia-Sao Paulo exchange project was conceived by Political Science Professor

Everett Price, who is married to Peluso, and Institute of Brazilian Studies director José Sebastian Witter as a first step in acquainting Canadian and Brazilian students with one another's history, political organization and culture. Henry Habib, Chair of the Department of Political Science, supported the idea.

The students who went to USP last year enjoyed a warm reception, not only from the university, but from several expatriate Canadians. Paul Pichette, the Canadian consul, is a native of Sherbrooke, and was delighted to see fellow Québécois. Robert Brydon, the head of the Royal Bank's Brazil operation, is a Loyola College alumnus.

Learning Portuguese

This year's students have all learned some Portuguese to increase their access to the Brazilian students and professors. One of the Montréal students was Portuguese-speaking to start with, and several others knew the language well.

Désirée McGraw, chosen as one of two youth ambassadors to the global Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, will be able to dovetail the two events. The Summit takes place in June, near the end of her exchange period. Prime Mi-

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Cool night, hot swing nets more than \$2,000 for books



PHOTOS: John Fryer

Swing into Spring was such a success that some people without tickets bought in advance were turned away at the door. The band was hot and the night was cool as Charles Ellison led his band of local luminaries (left); the dance floor (right) at Hingston Hall was pure magic for the evening. More than \$2,000 was raised for library acquisitions and the proverbial good time was had by all.

Concordia shows best finish at U.N. meet

by Barbara Black

It was touch and go right up to departure time, but once they arrived, Concordia's team took off, winning more awards than any of the other competing institutions at the world's first full-scale United Nations simulation, held in Poland in March.

More than a month after their return, Keitha Richardson and Christopher Halsted are still moved by the experience of representing their own country on the international stage. They discovered that it seems to be true: Canada can do no wrong in the eyes of the world.

"We loved representing Canada, because we got to understand our image abroad," said Richardson, the team's leader. "Everyone's willing to listen to you, and you can introduce any resolution."

It was a change for the Concordia team, who are veterans of the U.S.-Canada version of the event, held every year at Harvard. There, students from North American universities are assigned to represent other countries, and have to scramble to understand their problems. But in Poland, as much as possible, students represented their homelands.

Last-minute scramble

The effect was two fold, according to Halsted. It made for less competition than the North American event, but for greater intensity, as students drew on their real feelings and knowledge about their national interests.

The right to represent Canada at the

event, which was also sponsored by Harvard, was won by the 14 Concordians only days before they were to take the trip. There was a nerve-wracking last-minute scramble for airfare, and much of it was finally advanced by the students' parents on promises of repayment through donations from politicians and the University.

Some things had to go, such as standard accommodation on their day-and-a-half layover in Germany en route. All 14 had to share a room in a German youth hostel.

The model UN was held in an internationally-owned luxury hotel in Miedzydroje (pronounced, roughly, mye-enn-zuh-droy-a), a Baltic seaside resort which is otherwise very poor. The hotel is so out of whack with its surroundings, said Richardson, that all the road signs for miles around seem to be for the hotel.

"It's shocking," said Halsted. "You move through the country on the train, and you see big industrial cities, just abandoned. It's like *Metropolis*."

Richardson was chastened to meet a Polish student, married and a father, who was also working — for the equivalent of \$3 a month. One of their team members, Piotr Rhodes, who speaks Polish, was interviewed by local media at every opportunity.

Richardson and Halsted were also intrigued by the other delegates. Many came from Western prestige universities, including Oxford, the Sorbonne, and the J.F.K. Institute of Foreign Studies at Harvard, but they were most impressed by the Russians, the Austrians, the Spanish and the Portuguese, because they seemed the most enthusiastic and best prepared.

Many of the European delegates, both east and west, seemed to have parents

who had connections at the real United Nations, and Halsted was struck by their pan-European nationalism, a new by-product of the European Community movement.

The Russian students were from the Moscow Institute of Foreign Affairs, and were as dazzled to be at an interna-

tional gathering as the others were to have them. Harvard University paid their way.

The awards were given for knowledge of the topic, ability to cooperate and convince, and debating skill. Every one of the 14 Concordia stu-

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Political Science students meet with 'movers and shakers'

Meeting with the movers and shakers in American policy-making was the aim of a recent trip to Washington by a group of Political Science graduate students.

For five days in April, 35 Master's students in Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) and Programme Director Blair Williams attended workshops at the Canadian embassy and Johns Hopkins University.

"Our graduates hope to make careers as government policy-makers, political image-makers and lobbyists. The trip gave them a first-hand opportunity to see those people in action, and it also gave them a stronger understanding of the working environment they will soon be a part of," said Williams.

One of the workshops, on American and Canadian health care policies, was given by Concordia alumnus Kevin Quinn, who is now an aide to a U.S. senator. The students also met representatives from the State Department, the Canadian Space Agency, and the staff behind Democratic leadership candidate Bill Clinton.

"I realized just how strongly lobby groups can and do influence government decisions, said MPPPA graduate student Marc Fishman, who helped organize the trip. "I also have a better idea of what jobs are available in the field."

This was the first Washington trip organized by the MPPPA Programme. Most of the cost, about \$10,000, was raised through a Petro Canada grant, the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, the Graduate Students' Association, and faculty contributions. Each student paid \$100.

"We had a look behind the scenes at some people who are now influencing the political process, like Tom Hoog, who is the director of Clinton's democratic leadership campaign. You won't find the whole picture in a text book," said Leo Tavormina, another trip organizer.

Williams is working on expanding the Programme's field trips to include Europe, saying "there is a whole aspect of education outside the classroom that students can't get enough of."

— Silvia Cademartori

How safe is Concordia from crime?

by Susan Gray

Danger is part perception, part reality. For some Montrealers, the École Polytechnique massacre in 1989 served as a watershed in their perception of the danger level of their city. How safe is Concordia and what would happen if a large-scale crisis erupted here?

Michel Bujold, Concordia's Director of Security, says that about two to three incidents are reported every month between students or between students and teachers.

He has also noticed that the crime rates of the campuses reflect their locations. This means that there are more assaults and altercations at the downtown Sir George Williams Campus than at the residential-area Loyola Campus.

There are other reasons for the disparity. The west-end campus is more spread out, making street theft less likely, and staff there have a slightly different attitude towards reporting. "I find sometimes people downtown hesitate a bit more before calling security," said Bujold.

Pierre Biard is a crime prevention officer at Station 15, which polices the west-end campus. Biard's statistics show a total of four incidents of crimes against the person in 1991: two assaults, one against a member of each sex, and two sexually-related crimes, where the victims were both female. In 1992, there have been two assaults, one against a man and one against a woman, and one sexually-related crime against a woman.

Biard said the frequency of incidents is "quite good" for the amount of traffic that passes through the campus, adding that most crimes at the campus are theft-related.

While Pierre Chevalier, an analyst at downtown Station 25, which polices the downtown campus buildings, had no specific statistics on Concordia, he said the campus doesn't see a lot of crimes against the person compared with the rest of his district. The western and eastern boundaries of the district are, respectively, Atwater and Bleury Sts.

Concordia security

A study of Concordia's security operation has just been completed. For Bujold, the most important finding was that the guards need to become more involved in the Concordia community so that people will approach them more readily.

"I'd say over the last three to four years, we've been stalled on the issue of how to better deal with victims and the clientele generally, but now we're going to concentrate on the training and orientation of guards," he said.

When Bujold mentions better training, he is referring, among other things, to the fact that the outside guards do not have any previous security training

when they start off at Concordia. Concordia has eight guards on staff, and approximately 75 guards from an outside company. The new contract, which has just gone to tender, asks for a minimum of four hours of training for beginner guards and additional training for guards at other levels.

Police training

Québec law allows for the hiring of special constables by private institutions such as universities. These constables are police-trained but have a restricted law enforcement role. Concordia doesn't have special constables, and Bujold said "it's not crucial to have them, if you keep a good relationship with the police." He admitted that it might be useful for some Concordia security staff to receive police training, but said, "I prefer the diplomatic way. We've detained people without [actually] detaining them. What you're doing is defusing a situation."

Relationships between District 15 and District 25 police and Concordia have improved since the police began to implement a new crisis policy. The policy emerged out of the report on the handling of the Polytechnique murders. A police officer has visited the University to develop an emergency plan based on details like floor plans, room numbers and the electrical layout.

"It has created a good atmosphere, a good liaison with the station," said Bujold. "Before we had to work much harder to achieve that."

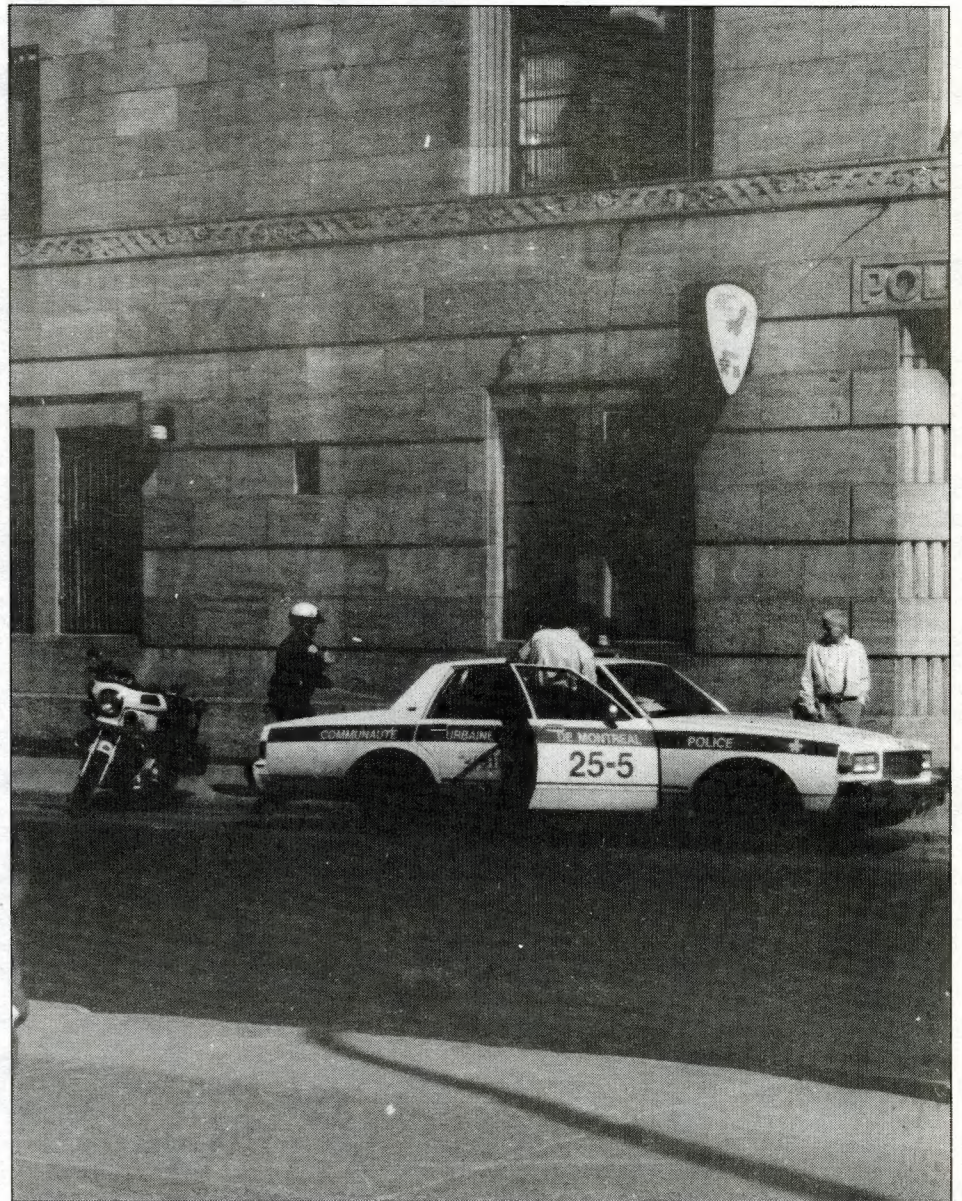


PHOTO: Edmund Wong

Police statistics analysts say there are fewer crimes against the person committed at the Sir George Williams Campus than in the rest of the downtown district.

Internationalism has become watchword of neo-nazis: fascist watchdog

by Sylvain Comeau

The alarming rise in popularity of neo-Nazi groups is the result of highly organized racist campaigns, activists said recently at Concordia.

Martin Thériault, of the Canadian Centre on Racism and Prejudice (CCRP), drew connections between the various groups to suggest that the global movement is not as splintered as it may appear.

"In 1991, three people living in Hamilton, Ontario were accused by the government of Ontario of organizing and stirring up anti-gypsy feeling and action in the area of Transylvania and Romania. The three have been linked to a neo-Nazi organization known as the Iron Guard. They are back in Canada now and still organizing."

Ernst Zundel, who has actively proclaimed that the Holocaust never occurred, is another Canadian neo-Nazi

whose connections go far beyond North America, according to Thériault.

"Zundel is now regarded by neo-Nazis as a sort of ambassador to the front in Europe. On Hitler's birthday on April 18, Zundel spoke at a meeting of skinheads. He told them, 'The future is ours, we're building in Europe, and we must get rid of the swastika, because the Canadian population is not ready for it.'"

"We need to get the white working-class, just like our friends in Europe are doing. So for Zundel and the skinheads, what's happening in Europe (for example, the growing popularity of the extreme right wing National Front in France) is showing them what needs to be done."

Sociology Professor and Canadian African National Congress representative Chengiah Ragaven warned that neo-Nazi groups should not take attention away from wider, institutionalized racism.

"The KKK and the neo-Nazis are not the fascist groups. Fascism is the economic system, the military system,

the police system, the academic and political system. If we didn't have a neo-Nazi group in this country and I was a politician, I would create one, simply to make myself feel better."

The keynote speaker of the evening was Gerry Gable, editor and founder of *Searchlight* magazine, a British anti-fascist monthly. Gable conceived the magazine as a watchdog of neo-Nazi behaviour and activities.

Media liaison

"The first proviso to a backlash by anti-racists and anti-fascists would have to be a publication, propaganda and liaison to the media so that we could reach not only the anti-fascist movement, but as broad an audience as possible. The other element we looked for was an intelligence-gathering operation so that we would know what these enemies were doing."

Gable decided to spy on neo-Nazi organizations.

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High school students peer down academic road

by Barbara Black

Science Exploration Week has given 52 high school students a new perspective on their educational future.

The students came from English-language schools on the island of Montréal, and as far away as the Richelieu Valley and Hudson. All stand-outs at their own schools, they took a break from preparing for final exams to see what Concordia has to offer them two years down the academic road, after CEGEP.

Their four-day overview was master-minded by the Liaison Office, whose mandate is to bridge the gap between the University and the community-at-large.

"I knew I wanted to go into engineering," said one young woman, "and this week confirmed it for me."

Her friend had the opposite reaction. "For me, it was a choice between engineering and psychology. When I heard the lectures on engineering, I hadn't realized how long the preparation was, and how little interaction there was with people. Now I know I want to be a psychologist."

Another student was dazzled by a presentation on the use of computers in geography. "We had one course in geography in high school, but nothing like that."

Lofty subjects

Students spent April 27 to 30 at Concordia, alternating between campuses. They heard lectures on the future in science, scholarship programmes, stress testing for health and physical performances, research in psychology, biology and physics, the use of computers in geography, and careers in engineering and computer science.

Some talks were about academic courses, while others were open-ended discussions about their own goals; some were on lofty subjects such as evolution and global warming, while others were immediate and practical, such as Admissions Director Tom Swift's pep-talk on the best way to prepare for university entrance.

One of the most popular presentations wasn't a lecture at all. It was a laboratory demonstration on how to separate haemoglobin in blood samples. The students loved it, and could still give a convincing play-by-play account two days later at the closing luncheon. It was directed by Chemistry Professor Ann English and demonstrated by Technical Supervisor Miriam Posner.

"We try to give them a sense of the range of careers in science," said English. "They all come here thinking they're going to be doctors."

The students were chosen by their own schools, but the University stipu-



PHOTO: Susan Mintzberg

lated that each school send one male and one female, to encourage as many women as possible to take up science.

"This is a pretty bright group," said David Dobrofsky. As a Liaison Officer, he visits a lot of high schools to pitch Concordia, but finds much of his energy spent encouraging students to hang in for their diploma. The more schools he visits, the more sympathy Dobrofsky feels for the young people. He sees them as captives of a regimented and impersonal system with too many uninspiring teachers.

"University, if they can get there, will open up new worlds, and get them away from the idea they have of narrow specialization."

First since '89

The last time Concordia gave a Science Exploration Week was in the fall of 1989. Peter Regimbald, Director of the Liaison Office, said that although there are obvious benefits to making a good impression on potential students, it is more than a public relations exercise.

"We want to give them exposure to the sciences in general, and emphasize the cross-disciplinary components. We want to show them that there are roles for them in research, teaching and the public sector as well as in industry."

The students will be sent a questionnaire to see what they thought of their visit.

"Shorter lectures and more hands-on stuff" was one student's blunt recommendation. "And where are the francophone high-school students? Why not go after them, too?" added Posner.

High school students visited Concordia two weeks ago to get a taste of what's in store for them in two years time — including these stress tests administered by personnel in Athletics.

CRICKET ANYONE?

The Concordia Cricket Club is ready to begin play for the 1992-93 season. We have access to the field adjacent to the stadium at Loyola each Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from this Sunday on.

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GM donates state-of-the-art engine to Concordia

Revving up the engine

by Shawn Apel

Concordia's Mechanical Engineering students can now poke and prod the newest in engine technology, thanks to General Motors of Canada's St. Catharines Engine Plant, donors of a state-of-the-art engine to the University's thermodynamics lab.

The car manufacturer donated the 235 horsepower twin dual overhead cam 3.4-litre V6, worth approximately \$5,000, and added other materials which will bolster Concordia's thermodynamics lab, including instructional manuals, shop manuals and cross-sectional drawings.

It also lent Concordia a \$10,000 colour-coded cut-away version of the engine to enable students to observe its inner workings, and sent two employees to Concordia to help in the technical aspects of the engine installation.

Joseph Hulet, a full-time lab demonstrator for the Mechanical Engineering Department, said that approximately 110 students will study the new engine each year as a part of a compulsory thermodynamics course.

"In order to improve the preparation of our students for their future work in industry, the Mechanical Engineering

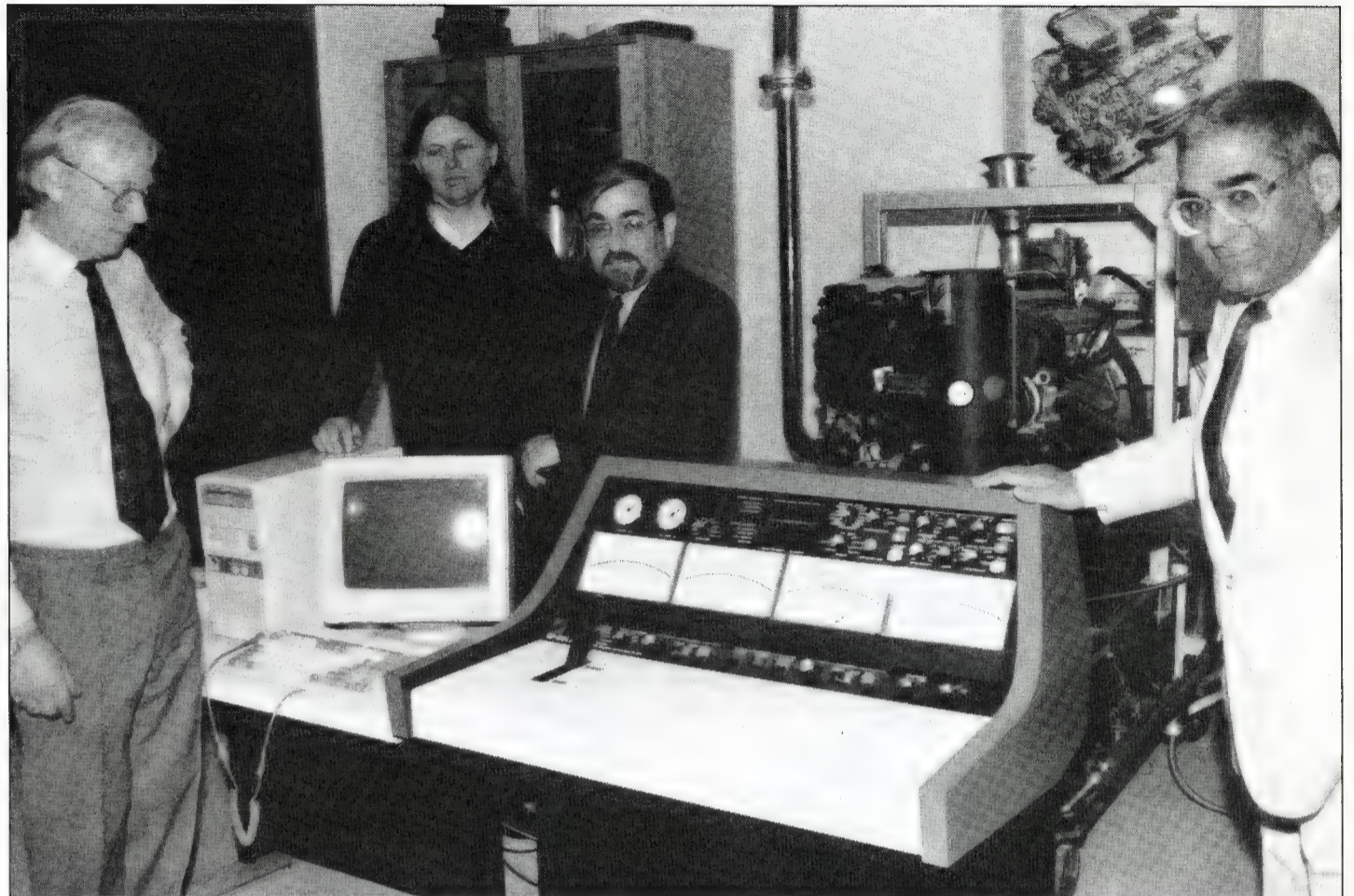


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Department desired to familiarize the undergraduate students with the latest technological advances in engine design. This includes twin dual overhead cams, four valve per cylinder applications, dual-spray fuel injectors, distributorless ignition systems and EPROM programming," Hulet said. "The donated engine enables Concordia students to obtain hands-on experience, increasing their understanding of theoretical concepts which will become more prevalent in the late 1990's."

Hulet, who made the initial request for the engine, said this is the latest example of the company's willingness to help students in Engineering.

Byron Blundell, manager of public relations for GM Canada's Niagara region, said: "The decision was made that we'd do what we could to help Concordia. How else are universities going to train people unless they have the latest technology?"

GM's corporate sponsorship has significantly contributed to the advancement of technology transfer between industry and Concordia University. Over the last three years, Concordia has also received a new GM Corsica automobile, worth approximately \$20,000, which was converted to run on methanol, and a GMC Sierra truck, worth approximately \$18,000, which was converted to run on natural gas.

GM's latest donation, the new V6 engine, is part of major upgrading of the thermodynamics lab, initiated by Mechanical Engineering Professor W.G. Habashi and Department Chair M.O.M. Osman.

The laboratory now boasts two computerized Super Flow Dynamometer engine test stands, a Nova Analytical

GM Motors donated a twin dual overhead cam engine to Concordia's thermodynamics lab, part of a major upgrade initiated by Mechanical Engineering Chair M.O.M. Osman (far right), and Professor W.G. Habashi (centre). Also on hand were Lab Demonstrator Joseph Hulet, who made the initial request for the engine, and Technician Michael Brennan (far left).

Systems engine exhaust gas analyzer and a new Perkins diesel engine. All these will be used in what Hulet calls "one of the most advanced university thermodynamic testing facilities in Canada."

Global Capital Markets Seminar

Thursday, June 4
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Executive MBA Room, Suite 404,
Guy Métro Building

- Panel: *European Capital Markets*, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Panel: *Asia Pacific Capital Markets*, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Luncheon: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Keynote Speaker: Stephen Jarislowsky, President, Jarislowsky, Fraser
- Panel: *North American Capital Markets—Canada/USA/Mexico*, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration fees payable in advance. Please enclose cheque for \$70 (includes luncheon and GST) payable to Concordia University and mail to:

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Outstanding contributions to student life acknowledged by Engineering and Computer Science Faculty



PHOTO: Marcos Townsend

The annual presentation of the Engineering and Computer Science Council on Student Life Awards, held last week, acknowledged the outstanding contributions to student life in the Faculty by the following individuals: (front row, left to right) graduate student Honna Segal, honoraria Melina Borsellino and Linda Schweitzer, staff member Irene Mazis, and graduate student Patrice Scattolin; (back row, left to right) undergraduate students Guy Vezina and Timothy Mackey, honorarium Alfonso Francavilla, Professor Aaron Jaan Saber, Technician Rocco Lombardo, Professor Corinne Jetté and Technician Michael Brennan.

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"We can observe fascist meetings and we can monitor their publications, but people who murder and do other terrible crimes don't exactly spell them out in their publications or put them in the minutes of meetings. The only way one finds out what's really going on is to get inside. So between 1962 and 1965, we put several young men and women into neo-Nazi groups." Gable's first success came quickly, in the mid-1960s.

Behind bars

"We uncovered a neo-Nazi gang which was burning buildings and killing people. Thirteen of these people were tried and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Over the years, we've

put quite a few of these people behind bars, both in Britain and in Europe."

Despite those successes, neo-Nazism has assumed international proportions.

"Internationalism used to be the watchword of liberals. Now it is the watchword of the fascists. The message that the fascists are conveying, over and above language, is a very potent one, particularly in a world in recession, where uncertainty is hanging over everyone's head. But if they can organize internationally to promote their ideas, surely democrats, anti-fascists and anti-racists can get together to defeat them."

The lectures were organized by the CCRP, CUSA and the Concordia Central America Committee.

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nister Brian Mulroney will be there for a meeting of the G7 group of leading countries, and says he will be delighted to meet the students.

One Concordian who went to Brazil last spring decided to stay for a while. Jay Feldman is running his own business in Brazil, partly as a result of a family reunion. He looked up relatives who had fled there from Hitler's Europe, and were separated from his own branch of the family, who chose Canada.

The Brazilian students will arrive June 26 and stay a month, living in Hingston Hall and attending lectures on various aspects of Canada, past and present. Since theirs is the second half of the exchange, they will be well acquainted with their Montréal hosts.

Students in the exchange from both countries are paying their own way. The cost will be about \$2,200 for air fare and living expenses, and some Concordians are using the trip as a launchpad for a summer of travel.

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government (see stories, page 7).

One of Mabley's innovations at Concordia is the Canada Course. Funded by a shoestring grant from External Affairs, it's a crash course in Canadian history, culture and political organization aimed at university students abroad who have a special interest in this country.

Minko Sotiron, a former journalist and recent doctorate in Political Science, gave the six-week course in 1991 at Lund University in Sweden, which has had several fruitful exchanges with Concordia in the past. This winter he gave a three-week version at the Canadian Studies Centre of the University of Baroda, India.

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dents received an award. Theirs was one of the few delegations which represented its own country without any additional help from other schools. The topics of debate ran the gamut from population control to space debris, and from the International Monetary Fund to disarmament.

Richardson, who is graduating in Political Science, and Halsted, who will get his Bachelor of Commerce, were grateful for their supportive professors, who let them hand in term papers long overdue. They both want to do a lot more travelling — and soon — as a result of the model UN experience.

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discouraged if they aren't," Art Director Ruy-Wei How said.

Jury head and organizer Eva Madden agreed.

"The jury had to make very difficult decisions. There were several films which just barely missed making the cut. There was always the temptation to add just a few more minutes to the screening time, so that another good film could be included."

The annual event is the showcase for Concordia's well-regarded programmes in Cinema, which owe their reputation largely to rigorous standards. Only a fraction of applicants are admitted, and one-third to one-half of first-year Cinema students are not admitted to second year.

"The programme is very demanding, but it does prepare students for the professional film world, where only a handful make it," Theoret said.

Film festivals can provide an edge for

novice filmmakers. Last year a quarter of the student films screened at the Montréal Film Festival were from Concordia, and in 1990, Concordia's Gerard Betts took the grand prize. A representative of the film distribution company, Images en Stock, attended this year's screening.

"We offer movies, including student films, to film festivals all over the world. Film fests have always been a way for young filmmakers to distinguish themselves from the rest of the crowd."

These were not Hollywood films. Whether narrative, experimental or animation, they were audacious, sometimes bizarre, always exploring the limitations of the medium. But, a new feature added this year made traditional moviegoers feel at home: hot buttered popcorn. Some film traditions never die.

The following is a list of award winners:



AWARDS

FILM PRODUCTION

(fiction).

Bellevue Pathe Award for outstanding achievement in cinema: 1st year: **CECIL CASTELLUCCI**, for *Seven Chapters of Angst* (experimental narrative).

2nd year: **GARY BURNS**, for *Happy Valley* (fiction).

3rd year: **ANTOINE SAITO**, for *Au bout du champs* (fiction).

Kodak Award for outstanding achievement in filmmaking: 1st year: **DENNIS BERGERON**, for *Sur la terre battue* (fiction). 2nd year: **FREDERICO HIDALGO**, for *The Case of Danny Lest* (fiction).

3rd year: **JAMES MARBROOK**, for *Little James* (fiction).

Fuji Award for special achievement in cinematography in first year: **KIM ALEPIN**, for *Solace* (experimental).

Optimage award for special achievement in sound in second year: **ANNIE CAMUS**, for *Claudine* (fiction).

Michel Trudel Award for excellence in film production: 1st year: **ALEX PARKER**, for *I Have a Harmonica* (fiction).

2nd year: **LENNY CERRONE**, for *Forward Feedback* (experimental).

Walter Klymkiw Award for excellence in filmmaking in first year: **CHRIS LEBLANC**, for *Death by Convenience* (fiction).

Film Production Faculty Award for outstanding achievement in sound in second year: **ANITA DEMENY**, for *Surface* (experimental).

Panavision Award for special achievement in film directing in second year: **CAROLINE BÉLIVEAU**, for *L'Infidélité des pensées* (fiction).

W.F. White Award for special achievement in film directing in second year: **ETIENNE-ROBERT DE MASSY**, for *Surviv*

Cinefilm Award for special achievement in cinematography in second year: **FRANÇOIS DAGENAIS**.

Mel Hoppenheim Award for outstanding achievement in the Film Production Programme: **MILADA KOVAC**, for *Searching for My Mother's Garden* (experimental).

Sonolab Award for outstanding artistic achievement in cinema: **CLAUDE PAIEMENT**, for *La Débauche* (experimental).

Dean's Award for outstanding overall achievement in the Film Production Programme: **EVA MADDEN**.

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FILM ANIMATION

Norman McLaren Award for greatest achievement and excellence in the Film Animation Programme: **JOHN SPEZ-ZACATENA**.

b.b.c. Ani Award for best effort in animated filmmaking: **MICHELLE GARNEAU**.

Zlatko Grgic Award for the greatest advancement in the Film Animation Programme for the year: **JOANNA SILVA-SAEZ**.

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FILM STUDIES

Andre Bazin/Georges Sadoul Award for outstanding achievement in the Film Studies Programme

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Flower power

Concordia uses home-grown plants to beautify its campuses

by Silvia Cademartori

April showers are said to bring May flowers, but patience and care are also required to bring flowers to bloom. For the last five years, the Physical Plant has used home-grown plants and flowers to beautify Concordia's campuses instead of buying from commercial nurseries. This year is no exception, so horticulturist Harvé De la Fouchardière started gearing up in the winter.

"It's a continuous cycle. I get cuttings from the previous spring's flowers in the fall, I cultivate seedlings and plant them between January and March, depending on the type of flower. Then I tend to them until planting time."

Working with a budget of just over \$3,000, he is growing some 9,000 flowers and plants in the greenhouse on the roof of the Henry F. Hall Building for the annual spring planting. Among the flowers are petunias, begonias, marigolds and geraniums.

The floral design which spells out

Concordia on the front lawn of the Administration Building at the Loyola Campus, is made up of sanrolinas, which are commonly referred to as silver plants, and reddish alternantheras, also known as joyweeds. A whopping 2,400 sanrolinas and alternantheras are planted to form the design.

"From far away, it doesn't look like there are that many, but we need more than 2,000 plants because they're very small and they have to be planted close together so you can see the design from a distance," said Grounds and Transport Foreman Jose Francisco. His crew uses a cut-out stencil of the design for the project. A full working day is required to complete the design.

While the grounds crew is busy planting flowers outside, De la Fouchardière, who works alone, will be planting more flowers and plants inside, and preparing for summer biology courses and on-going research studies.

"Tending to flowers and plants has to be a passion because there's always work to be done. But I enjoy it, and I don't imagine myself doing anything else," said De la Fouchardière. Before coming to Concordia 26 years ago, he was a gardener at Montréal's Botanical Gardens. He obtained a college degree in horticulture in his native France.

The annual spring planting begins in earnest the third week of May and continues for two weeks.



PHOTO: Marcos Townsend

Flower beds are being readied for spring planting to begin this week. Recycled organic waste has been used, saving the University from buying fertilizer.

Seeing (and smelling) is believing

You may not think so, but recycling is beautiful. If you pass by the flower beds on the Loyola Campus this summer, you'll see why. Probably smell why, too.

For the past year, the Recycling Committee, together with Physical Plant, has been composting organic material generated on the Loyola Campus. The material includes grass cuttings, waste from the cafeteria and residue from flower beds. This spring and summer, the composted material will be used to fertilize the flower beds at Loyola.

Plans are to expand composting efforts and to include organic waste from the cafeteria and greenhouse in the Henry F. Hall Building on the Sir George Williams Campus.

So when you pass by the Loyola Campus this summer, remember the contribution that you, as part of the Concordia community, are making to enhance the school and the city through responsible resource use.

Recycling gives us something in return for our efforts. What can be more beautiful?

— RMB

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"I don't believe the fear of violence should stop people from participating in any gathering to show support for a cause, and that includes the anti-racism rally scheduled for last Saturday. If you let the fear of violence stop you from expressing yourself, you might as well be dead.

"There is every reason to believe what happened in Toronto may occur here. You would have to have blinders on not to see it.

"During the past years, there has been consistent shootings of Black men by the MUC police, something has to give."

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Special mailouts are one way of avoiding the problem.

A considerable part of the student survey was devoted to awareness of services. "The difference between perception and reality among students was considerable," said Counihan. For example, one student thought the Visual Arts Building's bookstore was closed on summer evenings, when it was the supply store that is closed.

Overall, student responses ranged from "very high praise to utter condemnation." Some students even praised Concordia for setting up the task force. Counihan was surprised by the sheer volume of the students' comments, which were summarized into nearly 45 typewritten pages.

"Obviously, the hours of operation are a significant problem for part-time students, especially those who attend classes exclusively at night," said Counihan. The lack of adequate child care is so serious that some students now bring their children to class.

The task force tried to address the special needs of female part-time students, but "if anything, we didn't find

much emphasis on things lacking for women," said Counihan. In the survey, women part-timers, especially single mothers, did say they want more flexible child-care arrangements, and access to financial aid (a need expressed by all the respondents.) Sixty per cent of the survey's respondents were women.

Now that the report has been completed, Counihan will sit down with Donald Boisvert, Associate Vice-Rector, Services (Student Life) and Charles Bertrand, Vice-Rector, Services, to determine which recommendations will be implemented, and the logistics of the process. One complaint has already been addressed; the evening shuttle bus hours were extended last fall based on comments in the survey.

Of all the report's recommendations, Counihan recalls only one coming in the form of an independent submission from the Concordia community-at-large. It was from a professor who suggested that a scholarship for part-time students be set up.

"I'm quite confident that this will be implemented," Counihan said.

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they are remedial. Wills wanted to keep the programme within the Faculty rather than handing it over to the English Department, as many universities do. And, many students in the Faculty regard the mandatory English course "as hard labour," according to Michel. "They despise the whole idea."

Persuasive writing

Students are taught how to write a good resumé, and from there they learn about job interviews. Michel wants his students to write persuasively. He tries to steer them away from writing to a formula. He shows them how to write a proposal and a report, and how to distinguish between them. And he's a stickler for accuracy.

"In a resumé, you don't make mistakes," he said. He wants to convince students that everything they write should be considered a first draft, that anything they write can always be improved.

"I tell them the most welcome thing I hear during an exam is the sound of erasers. It is the sound of people being

self-critical."

While the job market is the eventual place to apply these skills, students must begin by applying them in the classroom. "They should think of themselves as professional students. Their job right now is to be a student.

"The good students love it. Those who already write very well and are quite confident speakers think it's wonderful to have this safe environment to practise in and get better."

The work load is intense, said Szigetvari. There are written assignments, on-the-spot written tests, and the dreaded oral presentations, all in one semester.

"Some students and teachers would like to see the course expanded to a full term. The second semester could be optional."

The professors are constantly trying to improve the course, incorporating suggestions the students give in course evaluations. The two are working on a book that teaches communication skills which they hope to use as the course manual.

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than act on its own and can be "seen as a body that safely can be ignored" by administration.

Procedures of Senate should be more clearly defined, he said, including:

- the nature and structure of minutes;
- use of secret ballots;
- chairship;
- composition, i.e., election, representation and apportionment, and voting vs. non-voting privileges; and,
- the responsibility of committees.

Jack Lightstone, Associate Vice-Rector, Academic (Research), took issue with several points of Drysdale's motion, however, focusing mostly on its preamble, which, he said, was unfair to Senate, dismissing much of the activities in which Senate is involved.

Sheinin said the "tenor of the motion is positive — to enhance the duties of

Senate. It is important for Senate to review [itself] and this is an appropriate time."

The motion passed unanimously after discussion about whether to include the preamble showed a preference among Senate members to exclude it.

A portion of the May 1 Senate meeting dealt with the open discussions and deliberations of the Groome Committee (the ad hoc committee on the revision of rules and procedures for evaluation committees and advisory search committees). A full report will be included in the June 4 issue of CTR. Also, there are two more Senate meetings scheduled for the 1991-92 academic year: a special joint meeting of Senate and the Board of Governors on May 20 at 3:30 p.m., and the final meeting on May 26 at 2 p.m. Both meetings will take place in the Russell Breen Senate Chamber on the Loyola Campus.

Voice of Women Québec, the National Action Committee on the Status of Women Québec chapter and the Simone de Beauvoir Institute present

SOLIDARITY WITH NATIVE WOMEN'S STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE

7:30 p.m., May 25

Channing Hall, Unitarian Church, 3415 Simpson St., Montreal

Speakers:

GAIL STACEY-MOORE, *Native Women's Association of Canada*;
MARY TWO-AXE EARLY, *Indian Rights for Indian Women, Kahnawake*;
MICHÈLE ROULEAU, *president, Femmes autochtones du Québec*; and
JUDY REBICK, *president, National Action Committee on the Status of Women*.

Moderator:

MADELEINE PARENT, *representative for Voice of Women and NAC*

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Thirdly, Professor Ronquist wrongly assumes that all pre-70 holdings will be situated at Vanier. In fact, we have extensive microform holdings — our entire backrun of *Time* (U.S. edition) for example, downtown. All microform holdings currently downtown will continue to be part of the downtown collection in the new library.

We do not ask how students of the humanities and social sciences use periodicals because we see how they use them. We suspect Professor Ronquist would be surprised at how heavily some of our backrun scientific and technical journals are used, and perhaps also surprised at the relatively low use statistics for those relating to English Literature.

The planning of library facilities is not a simple matter. In fact the library quite accurately predicted, 10 years ago, how much space the periodicals collection would likely need in the new library. However, a number of factors besides stated need come into play in the building process.

There are government norms which define how much space the government will fund. Some have already noted that in terms of non-library office space in the building, the norms are not generous. The layout of the space and positioning of stairs, elevator shafts, and galleries have also affected the amount of space available for collections. We believe the factors such as CD-ROM and further collection rationalization will have positive implications for the amount of collection space available in the new library.

Having suffered, with our users, the

lack of quality seating accommodation in Norris and SEL for such a long time, we were delighted with the generous amounts which will be available in the new library. We are reluctant, at this early stage, to compromise this feature to gain more collection space. We will address the problem of limited collection growth space, but not, we hope, at the expense of user space.

Surprised to read letter

Finally, we would be remiss if we failed to mention how surprised we were to read Professor Ronquist's letter in *Thursday Report*. Several members of the Library Administration had met with Professor Ronquist and the English department prior to the writing of the letter to describe why we had made certain administrative decisions regarding the new downtown library and, specifically, what we had decided to do about the location of periodicals.

Although our explanation about periodicals was deemed an imperfect compromise by the Chair and the Department, the Library Administration was led to believe that, given the circumstances, our suggested "temporary" solution to the problem was acceptable until a thorough review of library services could be completed and appropriate final recommendations presented concerning the housing of collections and a range of other operational issues.

Irene Sendek
Acting Director, University Library, for the Office of the Vice-Rector, Services and Director of Libraries

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North Africa could be seen as the early model of modern transnational agribusiness. At the very least, the social and economic organization of agriculture in the Roman Empire suggests that harmony with nature was not the main priority!

Certainly the pagan Romans worshipped the spirits of the land, and yes, Hadrian did write some of the earliest forestry protection laws. Adams' leap from these facts to a conclusion of ecological responsibility, however, is a large one. We have our laws and our ecological nature-worshippers as well, but that does not prevent us from plundering our planetary resources.

Ultimately the question is not who turned North Africa into a desert — the ancient Romans or 19th-century lumber companies — but rather, what role did each play in the overall history of that ecosystem? In order to be meaningful, the question must address who did what, exactly, when and where, for how

long, and with what eventual result? It is quite possible that the Romans were equally to blame for damaging their environment given their population and technological means. Despite Mr. Adams' reverence for the ecological sensitivity of the ancients, it is not clear that artificial fertilizers, pesticides, and automated machinery in their hands would have resulted in anything different than the global mess we are beginning to come to terms with in our day.

What Adams sees as a paradigm of natural harmony may well be, in fact, an early experiment in the technique of sustaining an empire predicated upon growth at the expense of the land. The lessons of Rome are worth heeding indeed, but not the ones Adams would have us learn; as for doing as the Romans did, I suggest that we already are.

Alain Carrière
Liberal Arts College

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specific issues like energy conservation, where Montréal has conspicuously lagged. Centre for Building Studies Director Paul Fazio, who sits as President and Director-General of Siricon, notes that energy conservation is more trendy than ever, as Hydro-Québec scrambles to make up the shortfall from

its collapsed Great Whale project.

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CONCERT HALL



CONCORDIA CONCERT HALL

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THURSDAY, MAY 14

Richard Gresko

Piano Recital. Time: 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Altsys - Jazz Orchestra

Featuring works by Canadian composers. Recording for Radio-Canada's "Jazz sur le vif". Time: 8 p.m.

THESIS DEFENSE

FRIDAY, MAY 15

LYDIA D. McLARNON at 10 am in Rm H-769 (1455 de Maisonneuve W.) Thesis Title: "Psychosocial Predictors of Physical Symptoms Reported By Patients in Primary Health Care Settings."

THURSDAY, MAY 21

PRIYADARSHI TRIPATHY at 10 am in Rm H-773 (1455 de Maisonneuve W.) Thesis Title: "A Unified Model for Test Suite Design."

FRIDAY, MAY 22

KRHIRASAGAR NAIK at 10 am in Rm H-769 (1455 de Maisonneuve W.) Thesis Title: "Verification of Test Cases for Protocol Conformance Testing."

MONDAY, MAY 25

GEORGIOS STAMATELOS at 11 am in Rm H-773 (1455 de Maisonneuve W.) Thesis Title: "Delay - Loss Characteristics of Future Broadband Networks."

THURSDAY, MAY 28

IZZET MURAT BILGIC at 10 am in Rm H-773 (1455 de Maisonneuve W.) Thesis Title: "Concurrent Protocol Data Unit Encoding/Decoding: Algorithms, Architecture and Performance Evaluation."

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

JIA LIN XIE at 9 am in GM - 403-2 (1550 de Maisonneuve W.) Thesis Title: "Job Design and Job Stress: A Theoretical Examination and An Empirical Test."

LACOLLE CENTRE

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Teaching Critical Thinking Across The Curriculum

Critical Thinking has characteristics that cut across the curriculum. Each field recognizes the importance of analyzing issues, synthesizing information, evaluating arguments and forming independent judgements. This workshop will emphasize key practical strategies for the fostering of critical thinking skills. Participants will engage in a variety of activities drawn from a variety of disciplines. \$35

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Strategies For Enhancing Media Literacy

This workshop will help participants to learn how to think critically about the content and structure of the mass media; learning to explore how media reality is "constructed" and how this construct influences our perceptions of the world. The

workshop will explore ways in which the media hinder the development of critical thinking and will suggest practical strategies to increase students' awareness of everyday obstacles to independent and objective inquiry. Time: 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. \$35.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Loyola Campus: Belmore House is now located at 2496 West Broadway. Phone 848-3588. SGW Campus: Annex Z, 2090 Mackay. Phone: 848-3590, 3591, 3593.

Noon Mass

Weekday Noon Mass will be held in Loyola Chapel, on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, until September.

Peer Helper Centre

The Peer Helper Office is closed until September. For more information contact Daryl Lynn Ross at 848-3585.

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WOMEN'S AGENDA

Sexual Harassment Project

Have you been a victim of sexism? The student-run Sexual Harassment Project is compiling accounts of sexism on campus and we would like to hear your story. We can ensure your **anonymity**. If you have been harassed, threatened, or assaulted, we offer **CONFIDENTIAL** support and referral services. For **women only**. Contact Sarah Kresh at 848-7411; or drop by room P-103, 2020 Mackay Street.

THURSDAYS

Permanent Review Committee on the Status of Women

Meets and organizes to respond to the needs of students, staff and faculty. Information: 848-7431.

Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group

For women recovering or wanting to recover from substance abuse. 7:30 p.m. at the Women's Centre, 2020 Mackay, downstairs. Information: 525-0333.

FILM

Conservatory of Cinematographic Art

Admission: \$2.75 (including taxes) per screening. Location: H-110, Alumni Auditorium, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Information: 848-3878.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Charles Chaplin - Essanay Period I at 7 p.m.; One Week (1920), Buster Keaton, & The Navigator (1924), at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Charles Chaplin - Essanay Period II at 7 p.m.; Cops (1922), Buster Keaton, & Seven Chances (1925), Buster Keaton, at 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Charles Chaplin - Mutual Period I at 7 p.m.; The General (1927), Buster Keaton, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAYS

Queer Collective (formerly LGFC)

Open discussion over coffee for members of the University and beyond. 5 p.m. at 2020 Mackay, 1st floor. 848-7414.

Bi-the Way

Bisexual Women's discussion group now meets regularly. Time: 8 p.m. Location: McGill Women's Union, 3480 McTavish, Room 423. Information: 598-8661.

Women's Studies Student Association

Meets every other Friday, starting March 13. All students enrolled in Women's Studies of taking a WSDB course are welcome. Simone de Beauvoir Inst. (2170 Bishop) Time: 12:30. For info call 848-7449.

Single Moms Support Group

Concordia Women's Centre, 2020 Mackay Street, Downstairs. Time: 1:30 p.m. Childcare: reserve in advance. Tel: 848-7431.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Steamboat Bill Jr. (1927), Buster Keaton, at 7 p.m.; Charles Chaplin - Mutual Period II at 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 18

Henry V (1944), Laurence Olivier, at 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

The Hearts of Age (1934), Orson Welles, W. Vance & Citizen Kane (1941), Orson Welles at 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

The Magnificent Ambersons (1942), Orson Welles, at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

The Stranger (1946), Orson Welles, at 7 p.m.; Lady From Shanghai (1947), Orson Welles, at 9 p.m.

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Qualified teacher offering private lessons in conversational and written French. \$25 per hour. Jocelyne - 485-6658.

English Lessons

Do you need professional tuition in English composition this summer? If so, call 731-0450.

Apartment for Rent

Luxury Apartments. 2 1/2, 3 1/2, + 4 1/2. Two steps from downtown campus, great prices. Call Sonia at 937-3529 or 273-2035.

Summer Cottage for Rent

A quiet summer retreat for the young in spirit, offering space, clean air and water, moonlit and stary nights in northern lights in August and Sep-

tember. Located in a mountain valley, near the Mississquoi River, an hour and three-quarters from Montreal. Two-room cottage with wood-burning sauna. Available for the summer season, May 23 to Thanksgiving, \$1,400. Contact Rachel Fletcher, 484-4380.

For Rent

T.M.R., lower duplex 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, finished playroom, garage, private backyard, heated. \$1050/month. Please call 342-0467.

For Rent

Large sunny studio/loft corner Van Horne & St-Urbain. Ground floor, electrical heating, tile floors & bay windows. Available immediately. For more information call 272-1767.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Lois & Stan Tucker Essay Competition

"What Makes A Book A Great Book?" The Liberal Arts College of Concordia University is pleased to be able to award two scholarships for the best two essays submitted. The first scholarship will be worth \$1000 and the second \$500. New students who plan to attend Liberal Arts College for the 1992-93 academic year. Interested students should apply by writing to Liberal Arts College, Concordia University, (1455 de Maisonneuve W.) Mtl, Que. H3G 1M8 or telephone 848-2565 to arrange for an interview. Essay must be typed,

written in English or French, and should not exceed 1000 words in length. Deadline: May 15.

Emmaus Weekend Retreat Program

The Emmaus Weekend is a Christian retreat that will take place May 15, 16 & 17. We invite you to come and have fun in an atmosphere of friendship and spirituality. This weekend is run entirely by young adults for young adults. The cost of \$40 includes food, transportation and lodging for the whole weekend. For more information call Earl at 676-6248 or Virginia at 651-6960. Spaces are limited.

COUNSELLING & DEVELOPMENT

Do you know where to find the answers to the following questions? Where to locate university calendars worldwide? How to prepare for an employment interview? Where to apply for private sources of financial aid? How to study? How to determine which universities offer particular educational programs? Where to find information on occupational options and career planning? Come to Counselling & Development (Student Services) and find the answers. Sir George Williams Campus, H-440, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., 848-3556 and Loyola Campus, 2490 West Broadway, 848-3555. When registering for or changing courses, also register for the many group Programs or Workshops available at Student Services - Counselling and Development. Our brochure gives you the description, times and dates of these helpful and interesting programs. You can register on the spot or take the brochure home and see what fits your timetable. Better grades, help with coping with personal issues or simply meeting new and interesting people may be only a registration away. Drop by the Counselling and Development Office at either campus and see what's waiting for you.

Careers Library

The Careers Library, recognized as one of the best of its kind in Canada, helps students take control of their career development, including

educational-decision making, career planning and job search.

Learning & Writing Centre

The Learning & Writing Centre offers assistance to all Concordia students who want to improve their academic skills and learning potential.

Counselling Services

Professional counsellors offer Concordia students educational, career, and personal counselling, one on one or in groups.

Canada Employment Centre

The Canada Employment Centre offers employment counselling and placement services to undergraduate and graduate students seeking part-time, summer or permanent employment. Location: 2070 Mackay Street. Info: 283-5177.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Drop in Service

A Drop in Service is available at Counselling and Development, Loyola Campus, provides for 15 minute periods to help students with brief questions of an educational nature. Time: 12:00 - 1 p.m. Location: 2490 West Broadway. Info: 848-3555.

up in alcoholic or similarly confusing homes. Dr. Claudia Black, co-founder of A.C.O.A. offers hope for change. "Breaking the Cycle of Abuse" at 9 am - 4 pm and "Process of Recovery" at 7 pm - 9:30 pm. Location: Ramada Renaissance, (3625 Avenue du Parc) For more information call 526-6066.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

C.G. Jung Society

Dr. John Allan, Ph.D. will speak to the C.G. Jung Society of Montreal on "Jungian Approaches with Children". Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Location: 1395 René-Levesque O. Rm VA-114. Admission \$10, students & seniors \$5. Dr. John Allan will lead a workshop on "Child Abuse: A Jungian Perspective on Assessment and Treatment," with emphasis on art and play therapy. Time: 10 am - 4:30 pm Location: CB 221-18, (1425 Rene-Levesque W.) Admission \$40, students \$20. For information and registration 486-6870.

CPR COURSES

The following CPR courses will be offered by the Environmental Health & Safety Office in the next few weeks. Members of the Concordia community or outside community are all welcomed to take these courses. There will be a discount price for the Concordia community. For all those who are interested, please contact Donna Fasciano,

Training Coordinator at 848-4355 for more information.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

CPR Heartsaver Plus Course

8-hours for life. This course includes rescue breathing and one rescuer CPR, management of the obstructed airway and infant, child resuscitation.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

CPR Heartsaver Plus Course

4-hours for life. This course includes rescue breathing and one-person rescuer CPR, and management of the obstructed airway.

JUNE 6 & 7

Basic Cardia Life Support Course

12-hours for life. This course includes rescue breathing, one-person cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and two-person cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) management of the obstructed airway and infant and child resuscitation.

Events, notices and ads must reach the Public Relations Department (BC-115) in writing no later than Friday, 5 p.m., the week prior to Thursday publication. Contact Johanne De Cubellis at 848-4881 or FAX 848-2814.

NOTICES

International Student Office

HOST SWEET HOST. The Homestay Programme: It's back. You know...the one-week stay with Canadian hosts for International students arriving for the first time to Concordia University. Take full advantage of a unique chance to learn about another culture while providing an International student with a friendly environment and some time to adjust to a new society. 100 hosts needed! Call now or drop by! International Student Office, 2135 Mackay, 3rd Floor (M-301). Information: 848-3516.

International Student Office

THE WELCOME PROGRAMME: help a newly-arrived International student with practical matters, such as registration or finding a place to live. You know your way around: share your expertise! A few hours a month is all it takes. Pretty good time investment to find out about a different culture first-hand, eh? Call or drop by the International Student Office for more information: 848-3516. 2135 Mackay, room M-301.

Weight Watchers at Work Programme

Information-Registration session to be held on April 21 at SGW Campus and April 23 at Loyola Campus, for **Staff and Faculty!** For information call Julie Lagarde, Staff Training & Development Office at 848-3687.

Ombuds Office

The Ombudspersons are available to any member of the University for information, advice and assistance with University-related complaints and problems. Call 848-4964 or drop into 2100 Mackay, Sir George Williams Campus. Evening appointments on request.

Legal Information Service

The Legal Information Services will be closed for the summer session and re-open in Fall 1992. For emergency services consider contacting the government Legal Aid Service at 842-2233 or the Reference Service of the Quebec Bar Association at 879-1793.

Sexual Harassment Office

The Sexual Harassment Officer can provide you with support, guidance and information on any matter to do with sexual harassment. All inquiries are completely **Confidential**. Call Sally Spilhaus at 848-4857, or drop in at K-110, 2150 Bishop.

Services for Disabled Students

Innovative programs and workshops are special feature of services for Disabled Students. Specially designed workshops on use of adaptive computer equipment for university study and future employment are regularly scheduled. Orientation programs for volunteers and Sign Language workshops are also offered throughout the year. For more information and applications. Contact:

848-3525/3511 (Voice/TDD), SGW Campus in H-580 or 848-3503/3536 (Voice/TDD), Loyola Campus in AD-121.

Health Services

Health Services Provides a confidential, individualized and comprehensive approach to health care which includes counselling and teaching related to both physical and emotional well-being. The centre provides the opportunity for Concordia students, staff and faculty to meet with health professionals in order to explore areas of concern. Whether you are feeling unwell, stressed or just curious about health issues, you are invited to drop in at the following locations; **Loyola Campus:** 6935 Sherbrooke Street West, Room CH-101(848-3575) Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. **Sir George Williams Campus:** 2155 Guy Street, Rm 407 (848-3565) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Registrar's Services

GRADUATING? All students completing certificate, degree or diploma requirements during the summer 1992 session who therefore expect to graduate this fall must apply to do so by July 15th, 1992. Fall 1992 graduation application forms are available at the Registrar's Services department on each campus. Students who do not apply by July 15th will not graduate this fall.

Peer Helper Centre

All students are welcome to drop in at the Peer Helper Centre, 2130 Bishop, downstairs. The hours are Monday - Thursday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., no appointment necessary. Student helpers are trained to assist in problem-solving, and to provide information, support and referrals. Stress, academic and personal problems, bureaucratic hassles and financial dilemmas, are all reasons why students consult with peer helpers. You will get a friendly reception, skilled, accessible help, and if you like, a free coffee or tea! There is also a small, but excellent self-help lending library. All services are free and confidential. Call 848-2859.

Indigenous Peoples International

Indigenous Peoples International meets regularly on Fridays at 2020 Mackay, room 204 at 7 p.m. All welcome. Information: 848-7410-7443.

Amateur Radio Club

Register now for beginner amateur radio classes to be held every Wednesday night 7 to 10 p.m., January to April. Also, intensive 1 weekend session for engineers and home study program available. All \$50, books included. For more info: 848-7421.

ART GALLERY

The Concordia Art Gallery is located in the Henry F. Hall Bldg. (Mezzanine Level), 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Information: 848-4750.

UNTIL MAY 30

Claude-Philippe Benoit - Interieur, jour Mondnay - Friday 10:00 - 20:00 Saturday 10:00 - 17:00

Annie Galaise - Fabrications...

Display Case. Monday - Friday 10:00 - 20:00 Saturday 10:00 - 17:00

MEETINGS

Amateur Radio Club Meetings

Meetings will be held every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 p.m. in H-644-1. Get on the air and talk to the world "FREE" via personal ham radio. New members welcome. For more information call 848-7421.

Concordia's Debating Society

Meets twice weekly, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Annex C1 and Fridays at 2 p.m. in room H-505. All are welcome. For more information call 848-7412.

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